

ANALYSIS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES

The executive budget recommendation for the 2005-07 biennium contains funding to provide salary increases of 4 percent effective July 1, 2005, and 3 percent effective July 1, 2006, for elected officials. An additional 1 percent is provided on July 1, 2006, paid from existing agency resources. The statutory changes proposed by the Office of Management and Budget in the appropriation bills for the respective elected officials provide a salary increase of 4 percent for the first year of the biennium and up to 4 percent for the second year, except for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor who are provided a 2 percent first-year increase and up to a 4 percent second-year increase and judges as noted below who are provided a 5.78 percent increase the first year and a 4 percent increase for the second year. The schedule below shows for each elected official the salary authorized by the 2003 Legislative Assembly and the salary being proposed in the executive budget.

State Official	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2003 Legislative Assembly	Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2005-07 Executive Budget Recommendation	
	Continuation of Increase	Effective	Effective
	Effective July 1, 2002	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006 11
Governor	\$87,216	\$88,926	\$92,483
Lieutenant Governor	\$67,708	\$69,035	\$71,797
Secretary of State	\$68,018	\$70,739	\$73,568
Attorney General	\$74,668	\$77,655	\$80,761
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$77,434	\$80,531	\$83,752
Tax Commissioner	\$73,821	\$76,774	\$79,845
Insurance Commissioner	\$68,018	\$70,739	\$73,568
Public Service Commissioner	\$69,874	\$72,669	\$75,576
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Agriculture Commissioner	\$69,874	\$72,669	\$75,576
State Auditor	\$68,018	\$70,739	\$73,569
State Treasurer	\$64,233	\$66,802	\$69,474

\1 The salaries represent an increase of 4 percent, effective July 1, 2006.

The budget as submitted by the judicial branch contains the funding needed to provide salary increases of approximately 5.78 percent for the first year of the biennium and 4 percent for the second year of the biennium for judges and justices.

For each judge, the following schedule shows the current salary and the salary being proposed in the judicial branch budget request:

	Statutory Annual Salary Authorized by 2003 Legislative Assembly	Proposed Annual Salary Included in the 2005-07 Judicial Branch Budget Request	
	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2007
	Supreme Court Chief Justice	\$102,021	\$107,917
Other Supreme Court justices	\$99,122	\$104,851	\$109,045
District court presiding judges	\$93,343	\$98,737	\$102,687
Other district court judges	\$90,671	\$95,911	\$99,748